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of the pending claims as amended is submitted herewith per 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(3). A marked-up copy of the claim(s) changed by this amendment, showing all changes made relative to the previous version of the claim(s), accompanies this paper on a separate sheet or sheets.

1. An active matrix device comprising  
a supporting plate,  
an array of control elements,  
a set of row address conductors on the plate for  
addressing the array to which selection signals are applied by a  
row driver circuit, and  
a set of column address conductors on the plate to  
which data signals are applied by a column driver circuit for  
conduction to the array,  
wherein connection from the respective driver circuits  
to at least some of both sets of address conductors is via the  
same side of the array, the profile of the plate around the other  
sides of the array being non-rectangular.

2. A device of Claim 1 wherein connection from the row  
driver circuit to the row address conductors is via respective  
connectors which are substantially parallel to the column address  
conductors within the array area.

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3. A device of Claim 1 wherein connection from the column driver circuit to the column address conductors is via respective connectors which are substantially parallel to the row address conductors within the array area.

4. A device of Claim 1 wherein the profile of the plate is substantially symmetrical about an axis.

5. A device of Claim 4 wherein the profile of the plate is substantially symmetrical about perpendicular axes.

6. A device of Claim 1 wherein the array is non-rectangular.

7. A device of Claim 6 wherein the array is substantially symmetrical about an axis.

8. A device of Claim 7 wherein the array is substantially symmetrical about perpendicular axes.

9. A liquid crystal display including an active matrix device, the active matrix device comprising a supporting plate,

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a set of row address conductors on the plate for  
addressing the array to which selection signals are applied by a  
row driver circuit, and

a set of column address conductors on the plate to  
which data signals are applied by a column driver circuit for  
conduction to the array,

wherein connection from the respective driver circuits  
to at least some of both sets of address conductors is via the  
same side of the array, the profile of the plate around the other  
sides of the array being non-rectangular.

10. A display of Claim 9 wherein the display is  
reflective or transfective.

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11. (Amended) A method of constructing an active  
matrix device comprising shaping a pre-formed active matrix  
device, the pre-formed device comprising a supporting plate, an  
array of picture elements, a set of row address conductors on the  
plate for addressing the array to which selection signals are  
applied by a row driver circuit, and a set of column address  
conductors on the plate to which data signals are applied by a  
column driver circuit for conduction to the array, wherein  
connection from the respective driver circuits to at least some

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of both sets of address conductors is via the same side of the array,

wherein the shaping results in the profile of the plate around the other sides of the array being non-rectangular.

12. (Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein a laser is used in performing the cutting.

13. (Newly Added) The method of claim 11, wherein the shaping includes cutting the pre-formed active matrix device.